POLITICAL BOSS IN THE MAKING: BOYS' GANGS DEVELOP THE SYSTEN

How, from the Street Up, They Are Coddled and Watched Over by the Crooked Boss, Who Later Uses Them to Keep Himself in Power; the Boss Their Friend, and They Are Educated only to His Ideals.

Gangster, he is called—sometimes guerrilla, but usually gangsier, as a term of condemnation, when he appears in connection with some exposure of corruption in political or official life—the man through whom the political machine works, says the Now Tork Eventing Post. The name brands him as vicious in the minds of people who regard themselves as respectable and constructive members of society. How offen is it remembered i at it was his fortune simply to be a member of a gang that got under had instead of good leadership?

Probably very few normal men have had the ill fortune not to belong to a gang at one time or another. In the old free days, before they arrived at years of independence subject to the reseasity of making a fiving, the gang stood for the activities in which they were most conscious of really being ulive; and as they grow up its influence still lasted. If the members of the gang stayed in the same community, they tended still to work together through mutual interest for the things they wanted as men. There is the nucleus and to a great extent the explanation in human terms, of the political of gang is begond the political of interest each of the political and criminal underworld is the lasw of the gang. That is the answer. The taw of the gang is the rule holds: "Stand by a pull, and don't squeal on him." That is the answer. The taw of the gang is the rule holds: "Stand by a pull, and don't squeal on him." That is the answer. The two of the gang is the rule don't have of continual underworld is the lasw of the gang. The taw of the gang is the rule don't squeal on him." That is the answer. The two of the morphinal underworld is the lasw of the gang. When Johnnie is first allowed to go ult to bias, his lincing in the wante hoys. He wanted to go ult to bias, his lincing in the rule when Johnnie is first allowed to go ult to bias, his instinct is to seek out other boys. He wanted to gang. When Johnnie is first allowed to go ult to bias, his instinct is to seek out other boys. He wanted to go ult to b

Gangsters of Tomorron—Good or Bad!
Playing baseball in the vacant lots, stealing rides on wagons in the streets, relier shating along the sidewalks, hanging around the doors of poolrooms, and congregating in back alleys, are the gangsters of iomorrow. How is it that the boss gets hold of them? How doos the whole victious political ward system grow from the boy's inborn love of the gang!

The law of the gang is loyalty. In

SYRUP OF FIES FOR CROSS, SICK

If little stomach is sour, liver

torpid or bowels clogged.

Southers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs." because in a tew hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and formenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children slimply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets altiggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this deflicious "fruit laxative." Children love il, and it can bot cause injury. No difference what alin your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a sontle "inside cleansing" abould always be the first treatment gives. Full di-

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Charles F. Murphy's peculatence in "sticking" in the leader-ship of Tammany Hall is given by one of the shrewdest Democrats in

Washington.
Referring to the rumor that
Murphy was about to retire, he

d: I do not believe it. Immediately

"I do not believe it. Immediately after the municipal election in New York Murphy was as near down and out as he has ever been. Then a mistake was made. Certain reformers began a denunciation of Murphy, which put him on his feet again. The roform element in politics always forgets the human element in all great political machines. They always make the minitake of shaking their fists in the machine leader's face, and making speeches denouncing him. Nothing suits his purpose better.

"These people, however right-intentioned, forget, if they ever knew, how the machine politician secured and retains his hold on his people. It is not done by denouncing the tariff and the currency, by fighting his enemies in politics. It is done by service of the most personal character rendered 365 days every year. The man who has a relative pardoned from the penitentiary or the half through the influence of the bass is not going to be swerved in his gratiude to him by any hard names the reformers may call him. The man whose house rent is paid when he is in distress, whose wife receives medicine, who has coal delivered at his ang, as a benefactor in addition to be-

gang, as a benefactor in addition to being a good fellow.

The system develops perfectly naturally. The boys have had certain instincts and desires emphasised; the bors has made it easy for them to gratify their desires with impunity.

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Johnnie, since the day he first went out to play in the street, is a man. The first thing that the protector of the gung demands from Johnnie is his vote; and Johnnie wants and has to give it to him. He has developed a system intenched behind the two strongest for-tifications that the political machine has had—individual weakness and spe-

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OR BAD STOMAGE

Relieves sourness, gas, Heartburn, Dyspepsia in five minutes

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JOHN MCCUTCHEON, JR., IS

SHOOTING WITH RIFLE TEAM

John H. McCutcheon, Jr., is another
Ell Paso boy who is making a splendid
record as a member of the New Mexico
Military Institute rifle team which is
competing with the best teams in the
United States and is leading them all.

Young McCutcheon made a perfect
score in the shooting recently from
prome positions and 38 in the standing,
making his total 138 for the two positions. He made ten straight 'bullseyes' and is considered one of the
strongest riflemen on the New Mexico
team.

team.

He attended the El Paso grammar school and is a member of the El Paso Y. M. C. A. He is a son of John H. McCutcheon, the mining engineer.

IOWA TOURIST IS BITTEN
BY DOGS ON MT. FRANKLIN.
Ed. Swensrid, a tourist on his way
from lowa to the Pacific coast, was attacked by two dogs and severely bitten
while walking along the road leading
to the home of Dr. E. D. Strong, on the
side of Mt. Franklin, Wednesday afternoon.

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"I was climbing up the side of the
mountain to get a view of the surrounding country," he said. "An I neared
the home of Dr. Strong, two dogs attacked me, biting me on the left arm,
on my leg and tearing my clothing.

"I am not reporting the incident as
a complaint against Dr. Strong but
merely to warn people that there is
danger in going up that road."

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The Best Way To Beat a Boss-Out Do Him At His Own Game

door, who gets a job, however small, whose boy is balled out of the police court, and who receives a favor in a thousand and one other ways, will not pay attention to the best speech against the boss ever made by a frock-conted reformer. That is not the way to beat him.

The Way to Bent a Boss.

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"To bent a bors, the formula is to outdo him at his own game. President Wilson did not defeat James Smith, the boss of New Jersay, by denouncing him, He did it by taking his tools away from him. Every boss has a number of good men about him, who not only contribute an element of respectability to its organization, but whom he uses to do the better class of his hollical work. These men can be picked off if they are approached in the right way. They have no more sympathy with some of the methods employed by the boss than the avowed reformers, but they are organization man myself, but a progressive one, and I have found out by practical experience that the reform element in politics never gets anywhere by denunciation of the boss. He must be disarmed, and the only way to disarm him is to beat him at his own game. In Murphy's case, I would be surprised to see him let go now. While not as strong, perhaps, as he has been at other times, he is strong enough as a result of the mistakes mude after the municipal election, and I cannot figure out why Murphy should regard his case as hopeless at this time. I do not believe he does, either."

DAILY RECORD

of the present session with a total of St. On the next ballot seven of these votes left him. Then the house adjourned until next Tuesday.

Among the most infamous of the piracles which Sullivan sought to bring about through the agency of that machine was the notorious typican gas deal, about which admittedly resounded and still resounds "croaking."

ROGER SULLIVAN, SHHEWUESI POLITICIANS, BUILDS BIG MACHINE

With Powerful Aid of the Grey Wolves, Sullivan Holds Sway Over the Chicago Masses Which Ordinary Men' Have Been Unable to Break; He Is a Reformer When Reform Promises to Help Carry Point.

BY HELEN SHERRY.

RECENT issue of Collier's has an ers concede to be the had mark against their subject; and in this connection we example, this example this example this example the example of the had mark against their subject; and in this connection we example this example the example of the had mark against their subject; and in this connection we example the example of the had mark against their subject; and in this connection we example the example of the had mark against their subject; and in this connection we example the example of the example of the had mark against the example of the example A article whose title universe example, this examples after a few pages of personal history, benignantly

Recalls Visit From Mrs. Green.

It was in the early part of January, 1895, just about two weeks after I had elected domicile in the Windy City-Early one morning Mrs. J. R. Green. Of the Woman's Republican club of the lith ward came breezing into my quarters, on the south side, exciniming: "Come shone with a crowd of us women to the city half tonight. Those pirates, the 'Grey Wolves,' are going to try to put through the Ogden gas deal, and we want to see if they'll have the front to come that over us!"

"And pray," queried I, with the pardonable ignorance of the stranger, "what is the Ogden gas deal!"

"A cutthroat franchise project. It will be a millstone around the neck of this burg for practically a generation if it comes to pass. Be sure and come with us."

"Lafortunately, our party got crowded out and, to my infinite chagrin, we did not behold the momentous scene. But we learned all about it the next day. The galleries were filled with an extending is his long suit.

"We have shown that he is a boss. The galleries were filled with an exception of his hisgraphers, he according to his hisgraphers, he not to say mushy, modifications, the article comes to an end, leaving the reader's mind in a most depressing muddle.

A still more recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post presents an article by Mr. Blythe on Sullivan, in which that astute politician is, if possible, still more cautiously handled.

Mr. Sullivan—he so far exposes his flank to say—"has been viriously attacked as a boss and a machine politician, and he has been as vigorously defended," And so, there you are:

defended," And so, there you are:

Could Net Help Being Boss.

The present writer, however, thanks perhaps to her fortunate ignorance of the timorous diplomacies of these princes of the pen, is far less medined to such indulgent ambiguities of speech as mark the average political article of our big weeklies. And I am free to may that Roger Sullivan is a bosspecifically, typically, preemiently, constitutionally, irresistibly, fatally and automatically a boss. He could no more help being a boss than a bird could help flying, a snake crawling, or a lion roaring. The philosopher tells us that we age the slaves of our organization. We are sure of that. Given a group of characteristics and the being that embodies them instinctively and unconsciously sets them to functioning, and the resultant phenomemon is a character and a carser. Sullivan was born, made, shaped and specifically compounded for bossdom. Fate wrapped her coils about him and squeezed him into that particluur mold, and to that fate, with every thought and act and impulse of his life, he has bowed.

As we have said our subject was a bors, let us come to an astreement as to what a boss is. Duly regulationed, the latest enlarged standard dictionary ands: "A boss is a manager or dictator of a party organization, especially one who uses such leadership arbitrarily or for private or partisan purposes: the head of a 'ring.' Hustration: 'He dispenses pinces, rewards the loyal, punishes the mutinous, concorts schemes, negotiates treaties. He is a boss, "Effice.

Is He Manager or Dictator!

As a corollary to the above, and re-calling the proveth that a man may be known by the company he keeps, and the nature of his projects by the kind of tools he uses, a cursory description of the chief among the aforementioned Grey Wolves, men who first and last, were in the Chicago council for the "swag," may not be united.

Some of the Grey Welves.

There was the gay and festive John Coghlan, who dences with all the believe of the slums and who, because he from posed public lavatories for the in-washed, was denominated "Bathhous John" Johnne Powers, who contrived by make himself solid by flooding the slume at Christmas with turkeys; Michael Kenna, suranmed "Hinky Dink," or ince of gutter saloonkeepers; Blind Billy Kent, with the shrewdaness of Mephisto and the cold crucity of a mocassin smake; and, finally, the colabrated Mr. Quina, whose prehensibility was so irresistible that a friend of his declared he would take anything he could lay his hands on, except a red hot stove, and who, owing to the circumstance, was rehaptised "Hot Stove" Quina.

A man who made use of these worthies had dirty legislative work to do, and he got them to do it.

He Is Shrewd.

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